
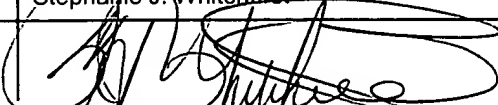


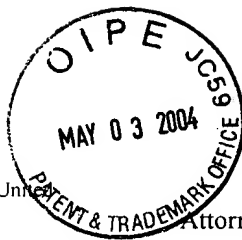
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Sir:

In response to the *Bona Fide* Attempt letter mailed on March 25, 2004,  
Applicants submit herewith a provisional election of species. Please consider the following  
amendments and remarks:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.